

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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At Albuquerque NM

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MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEON J. TAFOYA,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. *15-1631 MCA*

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Leon J. Tafoya

LEON J. TAFOYA
Defendant

Alonzo Padilla

ALONZO PADILLA
Attorney for Defendant

Date:

5/7/15

Before:

Steve Yarbrough

United States Magistrate Judge